

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran School

Grade Level Expectations

	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third grade
Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily devotions and prayer • Chapel singing and program • Group memorization of Bible verses • Old and New Testament stories • Sing songs of praise • Martin Luther unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily devotions and prayer • Weekly Bible verses • Chapel singing and program • Bible stories • Emphasis on Christian character traits in relation to self • Martin Luther unit • Lord's Prayer with Pastor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily devotions and prayer • Weekly Bible verses • Chapel singing and program • The life of Moses • Apply Biblical Christian characteristics in own lives • Old and New Testament • Martin Luther unit • Introduction to Baptism with Pastor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily devotions and prayer • Weekly Bible verses • Chapel singing and program • Old Testament stories • Practical application of Christian traits in daily lives • Memorize and sing the books of the Bible • Martin Luther unit • Communion class with Pastor
Language Arts Reading / Writing / English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate phonemic awareness • Learn high frequency words • Read aloud • Demonstrate comprehension skills and strategies • Expand oral language • Word families • Participate in shared, interactive and independent writing • Journal writing • Story sequencing • Increase listening comprehension • Public Speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review, identify and blend initial/ medial/final sounds • Expand sight word recognition • Word families • Nouns and verbs • Read aloud with fluency • Comprehension • Memorize and present a work of literature orally • Journal writing • Book reports • Sentence writing and structure • Ocean animal & insect reports • Public Speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long and short vowels • Analyze stories • Compare and contrast • Summarize stories • Plot and settings • Contractions • Antonyms and synonyms • Nouns, pronouns, verbs, and plurals • Letters, personal narratives, poems, and writing prompts • Book reports • Public Speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic reading • Choral reading • Building vocabulary • Research & study strategies • Writing personal narratives and research projects • Listening and speaking strategies to express an opinion and to persuade • Proofreading and editing strategies • Popcorn reading • Book reports • Public Speaking
Phonics & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn consonant letters and sounds • Identify initial and final consonant sounds • Identify rhyming words • Identify beginning and ending sounds • Match and write lower and uppercase letters • Learn short and long vowel sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial/medial/final consonant sounds • Short and long vowel sounds and rules • Consonant blends • Digraphs • Contractions • Writing and spelling common sight words • Weekly spelling tests • Classroom Spelling Bee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractions • Vowel consonant patterns • Short, long vowel sounds • Initial, median & final blends • Digraphs • Rhyming words • Prefixes & suffixes • Compound & diphthongs • Short and long vowel spellings, vowel consonant patterns • Homophones • Weekly spelling tests • Classroom Spelling Bee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering : consonants • hard & soft sounds • Short & long vowels • Blends • Compounds • Digraphs • Plurals • Base words • Contractions • Prefixes & suffixes • Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms • Dictionary skills • Compound words • Analogies • Proofreading skills • Weekly spelling tests • Classroom Spelling Bee
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, sort and classify by attribute • Identify, describe and extend patterns • Count and compare objects • Write numbers 1-30 • Identify, describe and compare geometric shapes • Sort, compare & measure length • Introduction to time and money • Use estimation strategies • Use concrete objects to add and subtract to 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare numbers • Addition and subtraction to 20 • Fact families • Basic geometric shapes • Fractions (1/2, 1/3, ¼) • Skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s • Identify even and odd numbers • Recognize and name coins • Count coins to \$1 • Tell time to the hour and half hour • Use of tools for measurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value to hundreds • Two-digit addition and subtraction • Time to hour, quarter and half hour • Money: identify and count coins and dollar bills • Three-digit addition • Write numbers through the thousands • Geometry • Fractions • Measurement • Multiplication (1, 5, & 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value to ten-thousand • Money • Add and subtract 2-4 digit numbers • Multiplication of numbers 1-10 • Measurements systems • Problem solving with word problems • Division of numbers 1-10 • Introduction to fractions
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study and classify plants and animals • Plant vegetable and flower garden • Observe, measure and predict properties of materials • Study earth, weather, seasons • Learn about earth's resources and how to conserve them • Apple and pumpkin units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn parts of a plant, how they grow, what they need with apple and pumpkin units • Animals and their needs • Relationship between plants and animals • Insects • Lifecycle of a butterfly • Seasons • Weather, temperature, wind • Solid, liquid, gas • Ocean animal and insect research report and presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life, Physical and Earth • Plant, animal life cycles • Reptiles, mammals, and amphibians • Rocks and soil • Dinosaurs and fossils • Sound • Motion • Gravity • Bat unit with Bat Biologist presentation • Research • Australian animal and dinosaur reports • Dioramas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring matter, energy and light properties • Investigating living things in different environments/ecosystems in a world of change • Discovering objects in space, patterns in the sky, the solar system • Griffith Observatory field trip • Research project • Science Lab and experiments

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Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand qualities of good citizenship • Compare and contrast people, places and environments • Learn about the work people do • Learn about national and state symbols • Learn about people and events in history • Prepare Thanksgiving Feast with 6th Grade Buddies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn map and globe skills • Weather and seasons • Rules, laws and good citizenship • Voting in a community • National symbols, monuments and holidays • Modes of transportation past and present • Economics: work, jobs, needs, wants, money • <i>Scholastic News</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying family history & traditions • Families of long-ago • Identify states, cities, countries, and continents • Examine governmental offices • Define types of “goods” and “services.” • Influential people in history • Holidays • <i>Scholastic News</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California’s Life in Communities from Past to Present Day • Native People to California • Artifacts • Spanish Influences • People and the Use of Money • Map Skills • Communities at Work • Native American Tribe Research Project • <i>Scholastic News</i>
Handwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn proper posture for writing • Learn left to right progression • Learn letter size, form, slant and spacing • Write upper and lower case alphabet • Write numbers 1-12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper position for writing • Left to right progression • Letter size, form, slant and spacing • Write upper and lower case letters • Write numbers and words 1-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic continuation of printing letters and words in context • Begin cursive, uppercase and lowercase letters A-Z and words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review manuscript letters • Writing capital and lower case cursive letters • Mastering letter size, form, slant ,and word spacing
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastery of Loco-motor skills : run, skip, leap, gallop, slide, hop and jump • Circle and tag games • Begin manipulative skills of throwing and catching • Introduction to kickball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to an understanding of lead up strategic games • Introduction to rules of sports/activities • Parachute games • Circle and tag games • Continuing development of throwing, catching and striking • President’s Fitness Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding strategic games & rules of sports/activities • Parachute games • Team work and sportsmanship • Hurdle obstacle courses • Balance boards • An of Understanding of good physical fitness • President’s Fitness Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing development in mastering strategic games and rules of sports, • Lapo-mania • Strength & agility skills • Hand eye/hand foot coordination • Develop the skills to overcome adversity in games • President’s Fitness Challenge
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colors: primary, secondary, black and white • Shapes: square, triangle, rectangle, circle • Numbers 1-10 • Farm and domestic animals • Body parts • Days of the week • Clothing • Greetings • Songs • Following commands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review all Kindergarten themes • Colors: primary, secondary, black and white • Shapes: square, triangle, rectangle, circle, star, heart, oval, diamond • Numbers 1-20 • Farm, domestic, and wild animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers 1-30 • Farm, domestic, and wild animals and their environment • Calendar: months, days, seasons • Weather: cloudy, rainy, wind • Basic “house” nouns • Basic body parts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers 1-100 • Calendar: months, days, seasons • “House” nouns • Basic body parts • Family and self • Alphabet sounds, extra letters and usage • Creation of personal dictionary
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware and literacy skills • Painting and drawing skills • Early learning websites • Beginning word processing, presentation, and Internet and research skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware and literacy skills • Painting & drawing skills • Early learning websites • Word Processing skills (beg. and int.) • Presentation skills (beginning) • Internet & research skills (beginning) • Introduction to keyboarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware and literacy skills • Painting and drawing skills • Early learning websites • Word Processing and presentation skills • Internet and research skills • Operating system skills • Beginning keyboarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardware and literacy skills • Painting and drawing skills • Early learning websites • Word processing skills • Presentation skills • Internet and research skills • Operating system skills • Beginning keyboarding
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to rhythm instruments, treble and bass clef • scale and elements of music: melody, rhythm, harmony, form, tone, color • secular and non-secular songs • make percussion, string , wind instruments • School-wide performances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note reading/value • Continue elements of music; melody, rhythm, harmony, form, tone color • Make and use rhythm instruments • Learn secular and non-secular songs • Continue learning bass and treble clef • School-wide performances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn note reading/value • Continue elements of music; melody, rhythm, harmony, form, tone color • Make and use rhythm instruments • Secular and non-secular songs • Continue learning bass and treble clef • School-wide performances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round singing • Expand knowledge of treble and base clef • Introduction to time periods in music history • Learn about Bach, Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Strauss • Learn secular and non-secular songs • School-wide performances
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy and explore art through the use of different media: clay, crayons, water color, Tempera paint, finger paint, chalk • Seasonal and thematic projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper crafts • Use of different coloring mediums: water colors, tempura paints, crayons, colored pencils, markers • Cutting and gluing • Tear art • Finger paints • Draw people with proper features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic art projects • Paper projects using different media: crayons, colored pencils, water colors, chalk, markers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal thematic crafts • Exploring different painting styles of Impressionistic, still life, and abstract artists • Introduction to texture, pattern, design, shape and color using a variety of mediums

